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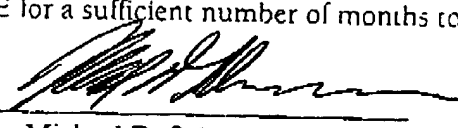
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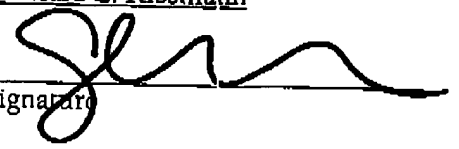
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 12, 2004, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-15 and 26-31) and further elects species claim 7.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested with respect to the elected claims 1-7, 11, 14-15 and 26-31.

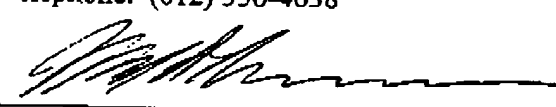
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